

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fly eggs and maggots.

DISPOSITION: November 30, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS

18186. Adulteration of unshelled pecans. U. S. v. 9 Unlabeled Bags * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 32342. Sample No. 35694-L.)

LABEL FILED: December 29, 1951, Southern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On various dates during November 1951, by W. H. Richter, from Cairo, Ga.

PRODUCT: 9 unlabeled 100-pound bags of unshelled pecans at Cincinnati, Ohio.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy, rancid, and otherwise decomposed nuts, and it was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of empty shells.

DISPOSITION: January 30, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18187. Adulteration of unshelled pecans. U. S. v. 6 Unlabeled Bags * * *.
(F. D. C. No. 32533. Sample No. 1967-L.)

LABEL FILED: February 18, 1952, Southern District of Florida.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 4, 1952, by the Gold Kist Pecan Growers, from Waycross, Ga.

PRODUCT: 6 unlabeled 100-pound bags of unshelled pecans at Miami Beach, Fla.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy pecans.

DISPOSITION: March 19, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

18188. Adulteration of shelled pecans and flour. U. S. v. 3 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 32334. Sample Nos. 35433-L, 35434-L.)

LABEL FILED: December 28, 1951, Southern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 12 and October 12, 1951, from Memphis, Tenn., and Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 3 30-pound cases of shelled pecans and 13 50-pound bags of flour at Des Moines, Iowa, in possession of Institutional Wholesale Groceries, Inc.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Shelled pecans. Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of moldy pecans.

Flour. Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Both products were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 25, 1952. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the products be delivered to a charitable institution, for use as animal feed.

18189. Adulteration of coconut. U. S. v. 12 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31609. Sample Nos. 32203-L, 32204-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 10, 1951, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: From the Philippines prior to 1951.

PRODUCT: 20 100-pound bags of coconut at St. Louis, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of mites, rodent hair fragments, and rodent excreta, and of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of mold. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 19, 1951. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

POULTRY

18190. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. Litchfield Produce Co., a corporation, and Arthur F. Peifer. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$1,500 against corporation; individual fined \$1,000 and placed on probation for 3 years. (F. D. C. No. 30062. Sample No. 57176-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 21, 1950, District of Minnesota, against the Litchfield Produce Co., Litchfield, Minn., and Arthur F. Peifer, president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 15, 1950, from the State of Minnesota into the State of Connecticut.

LABEL, IN PART: "Majestic Brand Poultry * * * Wilson & Co., Inc. Distributors * * * General Offices Chicago, Ill."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of fecal matter and rodent excreta; and, Section 402 (a) (4), the article had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: December 6, 1951. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$1,500 against the corporation and a fine of \$1,000 against the individual and placed the individual on probation for 3 years.

18191. Adulteration of dressed poultry. U. S. v. 1,205 Pounds * * *. (F. D. C. No. 31726. Sample No. 25791-L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 25, 1951, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 11, 1951, by the Samor Poultry Co., from Wilmington, Del.

PRODUCT: 1,205 pounds of dressed poultry in 14 crates at Philadelphia, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of birds which were contaminated with fecal matter and crop material; and, Section 402 (a) (5), the article was in whole or in part the product of a diseased animal.